

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, April 20, 2005 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Nofs, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Emmons, Garfield, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Dillon, Murphy, Mayes, Hopgood, Clemente. (16/19)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Drolet, Huizenga, Hunter. (3/19)

Representative Stahl made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of March 23, 2005, supported by Representative Schuitmaker. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid HCR 8 and HCR 9 before the Committee.

HCR 8 Schuitmaker A concurrent resolution to urge the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission to extend the operating license of the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant.

HCR 9 Proos A concurrent resolution to urge the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission to extend the operating license of the D.C. Cook Nuclear Power Plant.

Representative Schuitmaker reviewed the contents of HCR 8 with the Committee and introduced Paul Harden, Site Director of Palisades Nuclear Power Plant. Subsequent to providing information for the Committee, Mr. Harden answered questions from Committee members.

Representative Proos outlined the provisions of HCR 9 with the Committee and introduced William Schalk, Manager of Corporate Communications of the Indiana-Michigan Power Company. Subsequent to discussion, Mr. Schalk answered questions from Committee members.

James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, spoke to the Committee in opposition to the House Concurrent Resolutions.

Representative Schuitmaker made a motion to report HCR 8 with recommendation, supported by Representative Dillon.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Emmons, Garfield, LaJoy, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Dillon, Mayes, Hopgood, Clemente. (14/19)

Nays: None. (0/19)

Pass: Representatives Palsrok, Murphy. (2/19) (14/0/2)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Proos made a motion to report HCR 9 with recommendation, supported by Representative Accavitti.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Emmons, Garfield, LaJoy, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Dillon, Mayes, Hopgood, Clemente. (14/19)

Nays: None. (0/19)

Pass: Representatives Palsrok, Murphy. (2/19) (14/0/2)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Palsrok, Chair of the Energy Subcommittee, provided an update of the activities and findings of the Subcommittee.

Representative Garfield, Chair of the Technology and Telecommunications Subcommittee, reviewed the activities and findings of the Subcommittee with Committee members.

Representative LaJoy made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Mayes. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nofs declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:03 a.m.

Representative Mike Nofs, Chair

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